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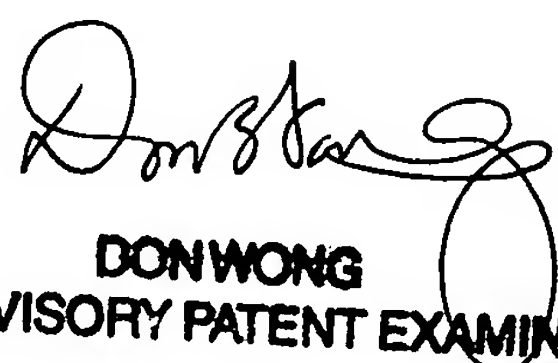
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1. The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 10/27/2003, 11/17/2005, and 01/26/2006. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner.

The information disclosure statement filed 3/08/2006 fails to comply with 37 CFR 1.97(d) because it lacks the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p). It has been placed in the application file, but the information referred to therein has not been considered.

The claim for foreign priority 6/9/2003, 3/4/2003 and 11/27/2002 is now granted.


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